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1. A new uranium mine is being exploited at Křižany near Liberec. Thus far only the surface work is in progress, but it is a large scale project. Houses for workers have been built in Křižany. High wages and special rations are offered to labor and have attracted manpower from Liberec. Top Russian personnel for the project moved into a villa on Jablonecka Street in Liberec during May 1952. The StB unit in Liberec patrols the mine area day and night in pairs and with a police dog.
2. A radio jamming transmitter is located on Jested Hill near Liberec. RIAS was jammed considerably during the early summer of 1952 as were the broadcasts of Radio Free Europe.
3. The Liberec StB barracks are located near the botanical gardens. The installation also contains a training center for recruits, including women. Instruction is given in the handling of police dogs. Units from the barracks patrol the area between the town and the border every night.
4. The StB in Liberec has its headquarters in a newly-adapted building on Tržní náměstí. There are two floors of underground prisons beneath the structure; it is surrounded by a brick wall. StB interrogators are reported to question prisoners from behind a special screen through which the interrogator cannot be seen.
5. Air raid shelters in Liberec have recently been reactivated.
6. The regional Party chairman for Liberec is Vojtěška (fmu). The district Party chairman is Zdeněk Burkán.
7. The Military District Archives (Oblastní vojenský archiv) in Liberec are located on Národní Street. The building is completely isolated and guarded by one sentry. Cadre interviews for reservists who were members of the Czech Army abroad during World War II and who are recalled, are held in

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the building instead of at the Liberec Military Post where other reservists are questioned.¹

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Comment. This may be an indication that records of Czech forces stationed in the United Kingdom during the war are kept in the building.

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